GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:389
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2016
Bomb Threat Calls
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the security agencies at the Indira Gandhi International Airport were kept on their toes throughout the day due to threat calls about bombs being placed on two Kathmandu bound flights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government could gather any information about the said phone calls; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Madam. It was reported that at about 13:05 hrs. on 27.01.2016, a call was received in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, Mehram Nagar from a caller named Hafiz Azaad, who informed that he was calling from Istanbul, Turkey and stated that Bombs had been placed in laptops in two flights to Kathmandu. The caller repeated the same message at 13:10 hrs and 13:15 hrs. At about 16:03 hrs., another call was received at Terminal-2 police Station wherein the caller described the suspect bags placed onboard the two flights.
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The laid down procedures were followed and passengers and baggage were off loaded. After completion of security procedures, the flights took off for their destination.

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